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letterpress. The same firm also has a "Portfolio," again 24 pictures for sixpence, but consisting entirely of portraits, the persons depicted being "heroes and heroines of sports and pastime." The first likeness is an admirable one of W. G. Grace. The "Strand Music Magazine" for September, also from H. K. Lewis Limited, contains 12 songs and pieces.

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**PIPER PAN.**

**BUCKLAND, JUNIOR.**

During an excursion up the Thames the other day I dropped in at the Hedorf fishery, where the well-known fish-bird, Tommy Wheeler, who resides there, has some nice cases of birds, well set up local taxidermist. Amongst them were a fisher, a water-rail, a great grebe, a green woodpecker, and a searull, all of the immediate neighbourhood of his pond. I was much struck by a bullfinch, fellow of about two years old, and in good plumage. This bird was exceedingly tame, piped in a remarkable manner, spoke several words very plainly. I was good night and good morning, to it, and one of the airs it whistled was the known one of "Pop goes the weasel." Wheeler is very proud of his bird, and

Sir Augustus Harris, in citing "Boys, Cheer," has depended mainly on players well known at the Lane. I refer to Mr. Henry Neville, Mr. W. R. Rignold, Mr. L. Rignold, Mr. George Gifford, Mr. Charles Dalton, Mrs. Raleigh, Miss Browne and Miss Fanny Brough. Hamilton Revelle is a young actor who made his mark at the Haymarket. Austin Melford is another recruit. Mr. Calhoun, if my memory serves me, will be "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," her first appearance.

The Gresham Anglers had a great

**GENERAL CHATTER.**

We have not much ground for bickering over our neighbours, perhaps. According to the authorities, there is less youthful delinquency in England than there used to be, and we are continually meeting with all sorts of cases of it. Here, for example, is a 15-year-old girl Jane Rawlinson, who has been convicted of attempting to poison her mother because the latter had refused to let her marry a boy of 14.

**MADAME.**

**MR. WHEELER.**

One of the most awful nuisances I know of is a saddle which needs frequent adjustment. It happens, as in so many instances, that when it happens, the adjustment depends upon the loosening of the actual fastenings of the saddle on the L. pin. Why our makers cannot see their way to give a separate and distinct arrangement for the fixing of the saddle on the L. pin I am not sure. Years ago, when the bicycle was in use, there was reason for the curtailment of such contrivances. A saddle was an object, a close-fitting saddle, a sine qua non, but nowadays with the machine and its various adjustments, a simple room for such fittings, and I see them made in due season, and the better, say I.

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### LEADING UNIONISTS

**Queen.** The Parisians were cordial, and the good people of Bordeaux, who do not get a foreign celebrity in their midst as often as the inhabitants of the capital, have been positively enthusiastic in their welcome. Short-sighted people both in England and France may very likely ask what is the good of all this, and what difference it can make to international politics whether M. Fau-

and Sir Joseph means to or do not make pretty speeches to each other. Experience, however, suggests that it may make a great deal of difference. Everybody knows that thanks mainly to the persistent efforts of a noisy and foolish section of the Farisist press, a great deal of bad blood has been caused—principally in France, but in some degree in England also. The constant friction

interpreting everything that is done by the Government of the other nation is bound to produce a condition of chronic soreness which may even prove dangerous to the preservation of peace. It is with the animality of intention of convincing our French neighbours that Englishmen do not desire the continuance of such an unneighbourly state of things that the Lord Mayor has gone to

France. By so doing he has constituted himself, with the entire approval of public opinion, a sort of informal ambassador from the English to the French people. Sir James Renals stated at the outset that he was "no diplomatist." Well, it is just because he is no diplomatist that his visit may, very likely, have results more valuable than those obtained by the more formal procedure of

in England or in France, is always more and softened by the sincerity of a voluntary and spontaneous peacemaker, and rarely refuses to accept the right hand of fellows when it is held out in a real spirit of goodwill. The action of the Lord Mayor is the more opportune just now, because the section of the French press to which we have

new source of probable danger to France, the appointment of Lord Wolseley as Commander-in-chief, and in the reforms of the Army organisation which are to follow the appointment. It need not be said that the party in England has the slightest intention of surreptitiously preparing an invasion of France, and that the British Government has no object in view except the necessity

strengthening of our means of national  
fence. But when such absurd rumours  
abroad, it is just as well that the  
Mayor's friendly visit to France sh  
afford ocular proof of England's peace  
intentions.

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**" MASTERLESS."**

Lord Rosebery has won the Leger with Visto, after previously winning the Derby with the same animal. This successful achievement of the biggest double event possible in the sporting world must have convinced the ex-Premier—if he ever doubts it—that this thoroughbred horse is a more satisfactory beast to own than that jade, the "patient Radical Ass."

Labouchere designated the Radical party a recent famous occasion—is in a particularly grievous plight just now. It is, in spending the autumn recess in brooding upon the bitter herbs of remorse for wasted opportunities in the past and of despair when it turns its intelligent attention to the future. And the worst of it is

the poor beast has been turned loose to pasture where it can, and to follow the leading of its own instincts—which are, naturally, masterless. Master it has none; and so wandering masterless in the wilderness of hopeless Opposition. To drop the language of metaphor and to speak plainly, the calves exhibit no sign, as yet, of recovery from the state of darkness, demoralisation and

catastrophe of the general election. have, as yet, no policy, and no lead direct it if they had one, or to suggest seeing that they have not. There was a short time ago, of a great meeting National Liberal Association to be con for the purpose of deciding upon a lead the once powerful party now reduced notance. On second thoughts, it see

has been decided not to hold that meeting at all events, not to hold it just yet. That decision is a wise one. Only one of two could possibly have resulted from it; the selection of a leader who would quickly have been found not to command the united confidence of the party, or the public admission of the inability of the party to decide a question of such vital importance.

portance. For had the meeting been a failure, the Government would have been a leader chosen immediately, that could scarcely have been anyone else. But the Government was not Lord Rosebery or Sir William Courtenay. But the former has the stigma of a failure fresh upon him, and the latter is a man of most three-score years of age, he belongs to a past generation of politicians; he has been discredited by events. Neither of them could have been a leader chosen immediately, that could scarcely have been anyone else.

The situation. Where, then, can opponents look for a possible chief? Two might suggest themselves—those of the quith and Sir Henry Campbell-Bannan. The late Home Secretary has the advantage of youth, of ability, and of the most useful Parliamentary record last session. But he is unpopular—in fact very unpopular.

Henry Campbell-Bannerman would be acceptable, probably, to the party; may be doubted whether he is quite enough to bear the burden which was imposed upon him. In either case opinion among the Radical rank and probably not yet ripe for the frank admission that neither Lord Rosebery nor Sir W. Harcourt is any longer possible.

nevertheless—if we are not much mistaken—the conclusion to which the Radicals have to come. Naturally they prefer to off the necessity of coming to it as they conveniently may.

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Mr. S. J. SHEPHERD, of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said that the man was described by several witnesses as being a white male, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighing about 175 pounds, with dark hair and eyes, and a mustache. He was wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a dark tie. He was also wearing a dark overcoat. He was seen on the morning of the shooting, and was seen again on the afternoon of the shooting. He was seen in the company of a woman, who was also described by several witnesses as being a white female, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 125 pounds, with dark hair and eyes, and a mustache. She was wearing a dark dress, a white shirt, and a dark tie. She was also wearing a dark overcoat. He was seen in the company of a woman, who was also described by several witnesses as being a white female, about 35 years of age, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing about 125 pounds, with dark hair and eyes, and a mustache. She was wearing a dark dress, a white shirt, and a dark tie. She was also wearing a dark overcoat.

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# "THE PEOPLE" MIXTURE.

The births registered in London last week numbered 2,486, and the deaths 1,334. In Cairo there are about 4,000 Jews, mostly of Spanish descent.

Italy was originally the eye of day or day's eye.

Mexico means City of Mexico, the Mexican God of war.

Bulwer Lytton usually composed a novel in about six months.

Straw hats are believed to have been first invented in Manila.

During the Moscow campaign of 1812 Napoleon lost 11,000 soldiers by fever.

In the north of Scotland the foxglove is known as "dead man's bells."

The size of the Turkish turban formerly indicated the rank of the wearer.

Calvinists are named from their leader, John Calvin, born 1509; died, 1564.

Wordsworth's mother was a character as peculiar as that of her gifted son.

Brotherhood was not a great reader, but occasionally found pleasure in a novel.

One history of costumes gives 1,847 different styles of head-dresses for women.

Since 1719 there have been, according to Birch, 346 epidemics of dysentery.

Calico was first introduced from Calicut, in India, as stuff for gentlemen's clothes.

The more atmospheric air there is in gas the greater the heat, but the less the light.

Electric light was first successfully used in photography by Van der Weide in 1876.

In 1876 the Jablochoff electric candle was invented and shown to the French Academy.

If the earth were equally divided among its inhabitants each person would get about 251 acres.

Glycerine was discovered by Scheele in 1789. He considered it the soothing principle of every kind of oil.

In England and Wales the capture of trout is prohibited between Oct. 2 and Feb. 1. In Scotland there is no close time for trout.

The seeds of the mangrove begin to germinate and send out roots while they are yet attached to the parent branches.

News has reached Madrid from Tangier that the Sultan of Morocco is seriously ill at Fez.

Sir E. Bradford, chief of the metropolitan police, is making Guildford his holiday headquarters.

The Jews have been more frequently converted than almost any other people.

The winter season of the Charterhouse School and Art Schools and Literary Institute will commence on Saturday, 29th inst.

The Crofton Post Office nearly collapsed on Tuesday. Excavations adjoining office caused a landslide, and the post office subsided.

Sunderland had the phenomenal death-rate last week of 40.5 per 1,000. The healthiest town recorded was Plymouth, the mortality of which was 11.1.

It is stated that Canada is the only dairy country where the manufacture or importation of oleomargarine and "imitation" cheese are wholly prohibited.

Though the population of London is, for registration purposes, about 4,000,000, the deaths from small-pox in the past 13 weeks have only reached a total of 27.

John I. Blair, New Jersey millionaire and railroad king, recently celebrated his 73rd birthday in a quiet manner at his home in Blairstown, New Jersey.

The deaths in the metropolis from diarrhoea, which had been 103, 112, and 122 in the preceding three weeks, further rose last week to 123, exceeding the corrected average by nine.

The charge for telephonic communication between Odessa and Nicolaiev—a distance of about 100 miles—is only one rouble (a fraction less than 2s. 3d.) for five minutes' conversation.

At Wimbledon Free Library last year there was an average attendance of 490 visitors daily. Upwards of 80,000 books were issued from the library department, and 80 per cent. were of fiction.

The Duc d'Angoulême intends establishing a home for the soldiers who fought under him in Africa, and for this purpose has purchased the Chateau d'Amboise from the executors of the Comte de Paris.

The heat in Florence during the present month has been quite abnormal, and greater than that registered in any other city or town of Italy, being 35deg. centigrade in the shade (55deg. Fahrenheit).

At the reservoir of Penny-Cae, Ruseon, a trout weighing 4lb. 10oz. was taken. The reservoir had been regularly stocked with two-year-old trout for the last 10 years.

In the metropolis the deaths referred to disease of the respiratory organs, which had been 137, 170, and 102 in the preceding three weeks, rose again last week to 134, but were 21 below the corrected average.

A company has been locally floated in Bulwer, who, called the Ancient Ruine Company, with a capital of £25,000, to search for treasure. This is probably owing to some remarkable finds of ancient valuables a few weeks ago.

Dr. Johnstone Campbell, who has held the posts of assistant physician to the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest and to the East London Hospital for Children, has been appointed physician to the Bradford Infirmary.

Billy Caffo, once a famous cricketer and a member of the first English team that visited Australia, is now at the age of 70 earning a precarious living as a barber at Hatfield, U.S.

On account of his prowess at the bat he used to be known as "the little chief," and he is now a well-known and successful cricketer.

An official telegram from Singapore states that the funeral of the late Sultan of Johore took place in Johore on the 7th inst., and that his son and successor, Sultan Ibrahim, was duly proclaimed Sultan of the State and territory of Johore on the same day.

The Glasgow Chamber of Commerce is about to petition the Home Secretary regarding the time taken in telegraphing between Glasgow and London. It is stated that the average time taken is 30 minutes, while sometimes upwards of an hour is occupied in transit.

A doctor is said to have discovered the curious fact that the skull of a man who has died from delirium tremens contains alcoholic vapour. A small opening in the skull soon after death permits the alcohol, he tells us, to escape, when it can be ignited, and burns with a bluish flame.

It is difficult to believe in the waking up of China, yet the fact is being threatened. Cheng Ki Tung, Viceroy of Nanjing, is creating a new Yank Teo Kiang bottle, to consist of two battalions of 8,000 tons, two

armoured cruisers of 1,000 tons, and four specially protected cruisers of 3,000 tons.

There is one horse for every 12 persons in this country.

Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

The mandoline is constructed upon the same principle as the violin.

The Turks always eat their opium, whilst the Chinese smoke it.

Kangaroo farming is to become an established institution in Australia.

It is said that the skin of the elephant usually takes about five years to tan.

One pound of cork is sufficient to support a man of ordinary size in the water.

The Ordnance survey of England took 65 years to make, and was completed in 1858.

Two men were drowned off Liverpool by the sinking of a boat.

The atmospheric pressure on a man of average stature is about 15 tons, yet it is not felt.

There have been 27 cases of insanity in the Bavarian royal family during the last 100 years.

Cremation establishments under the control of the Government are to be found in all the chief cities of Japan.

Apicun, an epicure who lived in the reign of Tiberius, hanged himself because he had only 250,000 left to live upon.

If all the money in the world was equally divided among civilized people, every person would get for his share £1,000.

The time of war France is prepared to put 370 out of every 1,000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310; Russia, 210.

A San Francisco earthquake-proof hotel is constructed of iron and in the form of two hollow squares, one within the other, arranged so as to brace each other.

Experiments have shown that a person appearing in the open air can be heard about equally as well at a distance of 100 feet in front, 75 at each side, and 30 behind.

The coldest spot on the earth is at Werkhajansk, in Siberia, where the thermometer has registered 81 degrees below zero. The soil there is frozen to a depth of 400 feet.

George Weldon, 41, said to be an actor out of employment, fell 27 feet from the street at Blackburn on the 8th inst. Apoplexy was the cause.

Umbrellas are rarely used in Aden. Rain has fallen there only twice in 29 years. Previous to the last rain, which occurred in 1888, there was a period of dry weather which lasted 25 years.

The Manitoba harvest is over. Agricultural experts say that it is unprecedented, both in quality and quantity. The estimated average yield of 27 bushels to the acre is believed to be below the mark. The farmers are jubilant.

It may not be generally known that spiders' threads are used to support small weights in several delicate scientific instruments, and for this purpose they are much more suitable than any other material.

Mr. Munger, whose loss in the Himalayas has just been reported, made arrangements with Mr. Fisher Unwin, before his departure, to write a book describing his adventures in the Himalayan range.

The sea trip to Margate, Ramsgate, Southend, and Clacton, by the New Palace steamers Royal Sovereign and Koh-i-noor, announced to be discontinued after Sept. 23.

The body of a well-dressed man was picked up on Teignmouth beach, and removed to the mortuary, where it was subsequently identified as that of C. W. Truman, 25, Rovers Cottage, Chelston, Torquay. How the deceased came into the water is not known.

The task, which has been assigned to the police, is to find material for ship-building, is superior to all other woods from the fact that it contains an essential oil which prevents spikes and nails driven into it from rusting.

There are upwards of 80,000 inhabitants on the slopes and skirts of Vesuvius. If it were not for the fertilizing effect of the volcanic products not more than one-tenth of that number would be able to find means of subsistence there.

Greenback was the name given in the United States to the small paper currency printed in green ink, and first issued in 1862. Some of this paper currency was then as low in value as three-halfpence, and the term Greenback was used as one of contempt.

Eastern physicians have decided that the small toe of the human foot is a hindrance to locomotion, and that it should be removed. In some cases reported all but the great toe have been cut off for the reason that the latter is the only one of any use in walking.

William McQueen, a clerk, 73, coming from Glasgow, who was arrested in connection with the murder of his uncle in Motherwell on the 7th inst., was brought before Bailie Findlay at the Burgh Police Court and remitted to the sheriff at Glasgow on a charge of murder.

The 11th St. Marguerite, where the Man of the Iron Mask was imprisoned, is a Paris correspondent says, to be turned into a "caveau" for the invalids from Madagascar. They will not thus be placed under the eyes of any of the big industrial cities, and will have stimulating sunshine and sea air.

During Congress Week the Church of England's Working Men's Society will hold a meeting of Churchmen in St. Giles's Hall, Norwich, to discuss the question of divorced marriage of divorced persons, a subject not dealt with by the Congress proper.

It has been calculated by a statistical fiend that the hair of the beard grows at the rate of one and a half lines a week. This will give a length of six and a half inches in the course of a year. If a man 60 years of age has a beard 27 inches long, he must have fallen before the edge of the razor.

It has been long known that fishes return to about the same place in the same rivers each year to spawn, but it is a recent discovery that in going up they take the left-hand side of the stream, while in coming down they take the opposite side. Fishermen may be benefited by remembering this.

The passage through the Suez Canal became easier ever year. According to the annual report the average duration is 23 hours 31 minutes—some 33 minutes less than 12 months ago. This improvement is due to the electric light enabling the vessel to continue their voyage at night.

Iron exposed to very frosty air will, if touched by the naked hand, have exactly the same effect on the skin as if the iron had been red hot. The men employed on railways frequently have their hands blistered in this way during frosty weather, and the blisters are treated exactly as if they were burns.

The custom of wearing black patches to make the skin seem fairer came from the habit of applying in the 16th century pieces of black velvet or other dark stuff to the temples for a headache. A fashionable coquette discovered that these were becoming, and brought them into use in France, whence the custom spread elsewhere.

It is reported that a mountain of onyx has been discovered in Mexico, about 30 miles from El Paso. It is said to be of a superior quality, and is grained, and beautifully marked with calico streaks of variegated colours blended across the face of the edge. The mineral, it is claimed, scales off in large slates, making it possible to sell it as cheap as common stone.

There is no European country in which women clerks are more employed than in France. Indeed, it is said to enter a French shop and find a man serving as an accountant. Book-keepers are paid from £40 to £120 a year, and accountants much the same.

In the commercial houses where the women

clerks are also employed they often have an interest in the business.

Twenty-five per cent. of the population of England have their lives insured.

A Bank of England note is payable on demand after a lapse of any number of years.

There are over 320,000 servant girls in London.

Over 20,000 patients are treated weekly in our hospitals.

Of 10,000 British seamen, 60 are lost at sea every year.

It is estimated that in England one woman in every six earns her own living.

In marching, soldiers take 75 steps per minute; quick marching, 105; and in charging, 130 steps.

The Prince of Wales will be the guest of Lord and Lady William Bessford at the Despens, Dorking, from Oct. 5 to 7.

Maj.-gen. H. Le G. Geary, C.B., Royal Artillery, is gazetted to command the troops in the Belfast district.

It is announced that the Shah, on his way from the Czar's coronation at Moscow next spring, will visit Vienna and the Austrian Court.

Arrangements have now been made for the second-class protected cruiser Minerva to be stationed out of Chatham Dockyard on the 23rd inst.

Canon Duckworth, acting for the Bishop of London, has admitted the Rev. P. F. Gleeson, D.D., priest of the Church of Rome, into the ranks of the English clergy.

The vicarage of Burton Leonard has become vacant by the death of the Rev. C. B. Shirres. The living is in the gift of the Dean and Chapter of York.

A monster locomotive, it is stated, is being constructed in Pennsylvania. It will be powerful enough to pull a train of goods trucks a mile.

Capt. McFarlane, King's Own Scottish Borderers, has been granted a gratuity of one year's pay on account of the wound he received at the Malakand Pass.

By the successful opening of the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, Canada's independent route from Lake Superior to the Atlantic seaboard has been completed.

The number of recruits to be drawn for the Russian Army during the next two months is 274,650, exclusive of 2,750 natives of the Terek and Kuban districts of the Caucasus.

Prince Alfred of Edinburgh, who has been for several years a subaltern officer in the Prince of Wales's Plymouth Volunteers, has been promoted to the rank of captain.

The Mayor of London, Mr. George Allen, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in the London Militia.

Mr. Robertson, a dairy commissioner, emphatically contradicts the report emanating from London that Canadian cheese is made with skimmed milk fattened with margarine.

William Tunnington, a man of the old school, on Monday fell from the old bridge over the Nith into the river and was drowned. This is the fifth drowning fatality in that district this season.

The Italian colony in London will on Saturday, 21st inst., at the Holborn Restaurant, celebrate by a banquet the 25th anniversary of the capture of Rome by the Italian troops.

Mr. Redgrave, chief inspector of schools and classes under the Department of Science and Art, has been selected as a delegate to the third International Congress on Technical Instruction, about to be held at Bordeaux.

A hall where Liberal tradesmen were holding a meeting in Vienna was entered by an anti-Semitic mob, and a great disturbance ensued. The police were not able to restore order, and many persons were injured.

Princess Alexandra, whose betrothal is announced, is the third daughter of the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. She was born at Coburg on Sept. 1, 1878, and is thus only 17 years of age.

Catherine Hall, 25, fell or leapt from her bedroom window in Brighton-street, Tottenham, on the 10th inst., and fractured her skull. She died without recovering consciousness.

M. Geipe, an engineer of Lucerne, has been killed while taking part in an ascent of the mountain of the Swiss Alpine Club on the occasion of their annual meeting. He fell and fractured his skull.

Lady Weston, of Clifton Down, Bristol, has presented to the National Gallery a picture by William J. Muller representing a "Street in Cairo," being one of a collection of Muller's pictures formed by the late Sir Joseph Weston, M.P.

The ivory in the possession of Mr. Stokes, who was murdered by a woman on the Concorde, is said to have belonged to Emin Pasha, from whom it was taken by Kibongwe, the assassin of Emin, and sold to the English trader at a low price.

A gentleman at Richmond the other day took from his garden a double dahlia of which the stalk and calyx were single, while the florets consisted of one complete and one incomplete flower, forming two distinct centres in one circle.

The Cunard Line steamer Alleppo, with 1,500 tons of currants—the first of the new season's crop from Vostizza and Patras—arrived in the Mersey on Monday, making the fastest passage ever recorded in the current trade, 9 days 23 hours.

It is in the possession of the Home District Council authorities to have, towards the end of next month, another great night march of Regulars and Volunteers, in which the whole of the Foot Guards in London and the Metropolitan Volunteers will take part.

Monday was, with one exception, the hottest day we have had in London this year. In the shade the thermometer rose to a maximum of 83deg., which has not been equalled since May 30 last, when the shade temperature reached 85deg.

A Victoria regia is at present in full bloom in the Imperial Conservatory at Schonbrunn, near Vienna, and crowds of visitors are going to see it. The plant is also in flower at the Crystal Palace, and is being exhibited there, but they are still rapidly growing.

At Hereford, on Tuesday, two gentlemen informed the police that they had been robbed of £250 and £40 respectively, the former in the street and the latter at a railway station. The police suspect a gang of thieves returning from Hamilton races.

A suicide, the result, it is believed, of a love affair, is reported from Knighton, where a lad named Minton was found hanging in the kitchen by a rope fixed to a hook in the ceiling. A chair overturned underneath showed the manner in which the unfortunate youth had succeeded in his design.

Two persons died in Lancashire last week from hydrophobia as a result of dog bite, and a death from the same cause is also reported at Hereford. At Stockton-on-Tees, a rural carrier named George Thompson has died from hydrophobia. Four months ago he was bitten in the hand while attempting to separate two dogs which were fighting.

At Hereford, George Savage, labourer, now of Greenwich, was accused for neglecting his five young children. The man was in question were left to the care of a grown-up daughter. They were described as "being covered with sores, vermin, and rags." Accused went to prison for six weeks in default of paying the fine.

At Totnes, George Letbridge, of Tottingham, is reported from the Totnes and Totnes Association, was ordered to pay an inclusive fine of £1, which the magistrate stated was a trivial penalty for selling tickets to a pound of tea entitling the purchaser to a chance in a drawing for 100 guineas, when £5,000lb. of the article had been sold. The

prosecution was undertaken by order of the chief constable of Devon.

To pay of an admiral in the Navy is £1,835 a year.

Nearly 2,000 convicts are located in our largest prison, Portland.

Some of the excursion trains on the Midland Railway make nearly £200 profit in one journey.

The costliest mansion in Great Britain belongs to the Marquis of Rote. He has expended over £2,000,000 on it.

The Archbishop of Canterbury takes rank immediately after members of the royal family, and before every other peer.

Aluminium is likely to be employed largely in the future for the manufacture of travelling trunks.

According to the brokers in Mark-lane, people eat 20 per cent. more bread when the weather is cold than when it is mild.

Not quite 2,000 persons are living who possess British orders of knighthood; or, roughly speaking, only about one in 25,000 of the population.

The average of the pulse in infancy is 120 per minute; in manhood 80; at 60 years, 60. The pulse of females is more frequent than that of males.

The total value of the diamond exports from the Cape of Good Hope during 20 years was £30,000,000. The public paid four times this amount for the gems.

A physician declares that people who use rocking-chairs the most become deaf the soonest, and that rocking also hurts the eyes and makes people near-sighted.

The sudden changes of climate encountered by soldiers when troops are moved from one quarter of the world to another are estimated as being the annual mortality of Europe by 50,000 men.

The average walker wears away two inches of shoe leather in a year. A pair of boots that would "last a lifetime" would, consequently, have to be provided with soles from eight to nine feet thick.

A new lead for deep-sea sounding carries a cartridge which explodes on touching the bottom. A submerged microphone receives the sound, and the depth is estimated from the time occupied by the lead in sinking to the bottom.

The female spider is always larger than the male, and, if accounts be true, is of a rather peevish disposition. When the husband becomes obstinate and will not obey orders, the loving wife eats him up, to get rid of him, and seeks a more docile spouse.

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Dr. Talmage is, we read in the "London American," left a rich man by the death of his wife, who was one of the most successful female real estate speculators ever known. His fortune has commonly been estimated at £50,000, which he has been piling up all these years while his Brooklyn church has been going through its numerous bankruptcies. Mrs. Talmage left £25,000 by her will.

On Monday night Jane Leggett, 28, of Whittington, Derbyshire, who kept house for her uncle, drank about seven ounces of carbolic acid. Medical assistance was quickly procured, but the woman never regained consciousness, death taking place about midnight. Deceased had repeatedly threatened to commit suicide, owing, it is alleged, to her uncle being about to be married. She had been informed that she would have to find a fresh home.

Pond-street Brewery, Sheffield, one of the largest in the district, was on Tuesday discovered to be in flames. The fire originated in the upper storeys, which were soon a mass of flames. The efforts of the fire brigade were for a time unavailing, but about 10 o'clock they gained the master and saved much of the lower part of the building. The brewery, which belongs to T. Rawson and Co., is situated in the heart of the most densely-populated part of the city.

Viscount Melville has lost his mother, the widow of the Rev. Hen. Charles Dundas, who has died in her 91st year at Stamford. She was a daughter of the late Sir W. Boothby, Bart., and was married in 1838. She leaves three children. The deceased was an excellent chess player, and was one of the earlier part of the century, and her vivid recollections of the public events of her childhood were listened to with great pleasure by those of younger generations.

The Board of Trade have awarded a "special glass" to Mr. Christian Holst, master of the steamship "Ole," Copenhagen, in recognition of his kindness and humanity to the shipwrecked crew of the steamship Louise H. of Newcastle, which foundered in the North Sea on June 23. The board have also awarded a silver medal and a sum of £5 to Hans Torgensen, a seaman of the "Ole," in recognition of his gallantry in rescuing the crew of the shipwrecked vessel.

An old woman who has just died in Paris had a singular mania. She covered all the walls of her apartments with a diado and frieze of empty cardine tins, arranged in fantastic patterns, while the space between them was also filled with cardine tins in various devices, some even being disposed in form of mottoes. Thousands of them have been taken down, and four cardine tins were seen on the wall of her room. The mania of them had been anything but properly cleaned the owner emitted can be easily imagined.

It is stated on apparently good authority that the recent Blue-book on religions in America in board schools cost the country nearly £2,000 before a single copy was put on the market. The facts in the book are, says a correspondent, hurled at the public in a crude form which renders it impossible to draw any valid inferences from the report, and its only use will be for reference as to what a particular school board is doing, or to preserve as a monument of misapplied energy and unsatisfactory expenditure.

One noteworthy American visitor to London this season is Mrs. Custer, widow of Gen. Custer, who was massacred, with all his command, by Sitting Bull's Indians. Mrs. Custer accompanied her husband all through the Civil War and a considerable part of his Indian campaigns. At the battle of the Little Bighorn she was with her husband. All were scalped except the general himself and one of his officers, who had a close shave. The Indians were afraid to scalp a man who gazed at them after death.

Mr. Randle M. Fielden, son of Sir W. Fielden of Tonnesworth House, Scarborough, has been presented with the silver medal of the Royal Humane Society for the gallant rescue of Mrs. Peacock, wife of Mr. L. Peacock, R.A., and Miss Allardice, the daughter of Col. Allardice, off Scarborough, on July 23. Sir W. Fielden and his party were yachting, when Mr. Fielden and two ladies decided to have a row in a dinghy. When about a third of a mile from the yacht the dinghy was overturned, and after a desperate and gallant struggle

of deliverance he had the watch and chain fixed on the spot as a monument.

The Bank of England on Monday bought £200,000 in bar gold and United States coin.

Grecian women had longer feet than the average man has now.

Mr. J. Arthur Broad arrived at New York on Monday, on board the North German Lloyd steamer "Fulda," with his little son Spruce, which is to compete against Mr. C. Field's half-brother, Ethel Wyman, in the Sea-banilla Corinthian Yacht Club's international contest for small boats.

Rev. J. Calvert, who has just retired from the pastorate of Zion Congregational Chapel, Attercliffe, Sheffield, has been presented with a cheque for £400, in recognition of his work during the 37 years of his ministry there. The money was subscribed by citizens of all denominations.

A Reuter's telegram from Victoria, B.C., says that the sealer Beatrice has returned there after having been seized by one of the American patrol vessels for having sealings on board with marks of hunting in them.

The Alaskan seal has been ordered home for hunting inside the prohibited limit.

The Corporation of Glasgow has set a good example in voting a large amount to the guarantee fund in respect of the exhibition which is to be held in Glasgow next year to celebrate the centenary of Burns's death. The number of relics of the great national poet on view during the exhibition is likely to be very considerable.

On Tuesday inst. one of the Grenadier Guardsmen doing duty at the Tower of London had just returned from short leave, and was standing in front of his tent in the moat when some person threw a brick from Tower Hill, the missile inflicting a severe scalp wound. The injured man was at once removed to the hospital, where he was detained.

Peculiarities in the rates of the United States in England. It is significant that a bushel of wheat is now carried from Duluth to Buffalo for two cents or less, a distance of over 1,000 miles, while it still costs from three to five cents to carry it from Buffalo to New York, a distance of 435 miles.

A lad named L. S. W. Railway Station, Hounslow, in unloading the baggage of the 4th Hussars, who were moving into quarters, accidentally fell under the wheels of a truck in motion. He was at once picked up and removed to the hospital, but the injuries received were of such a nature that the lad died within half an hour.

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